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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: XF PFOR  
SUBJ: CROWN PRINCE FAHD'S VISIT TO U.S.; THE SITUATION IN  
SOUTH LEBANON

REF: (A) STATE 124776, (B) STATE 124552

1. CHARGE CALLED ON GOL FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTER BOUTROS AT MINDEF HQS AT YARZE JUNE 1 AND BRIEFED HIM ON DISCUSSIONS DURING CROWN PRINCE FAHD'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON PER REF A. CHARGE ADDED, PER REF B, THAT SECRETARY HAD MADE A POINT OF RAISING LEBANON WITH PRINCE SAUD, HAD URGED SAUDIS TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT SARKIS AND THAT SAUD SAID SAUDIS WOULD DO SO. BOUTROS LISTENED CAREFULLY BUT MADE NO COMMENT.

2. BOUTROS SAID THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF URGENT MILITARY MATTERS THAT NEEDED HIS ATTENTION AND HE EXPECTED TO BE ZORKING OUT OF HIS YARZE OFFICE FOR NEXT FEW DAYS. HE THEN MENTIONED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY BEEN VISITED BY A DELEGATION FROM THE MARJAYUN-HASBAYA AREA IN SOUTH LEBANON WHICH HAD APPEALED TO HIM TO ARRANGE A CEASE-FIRE IN THIS AREA SO THAT THE FARMERS COULD HARVEST THEIR CROPS. HE WAS NOW TRYING TO DEVISE

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A WAY TO DO THIS AND WOULD BE CONSULTING WITH GENERAL KHOURY AND "RESISTANCE LEADERS." HOWEVER, KFUR FRONT LEADERS CLAIM THEY NO TONGER HAVE ANY INFLUENCE WITH CHRISTIAN FORCES IN MARJAYUN-QULAYAH AREA. HE MIGHT THEREFORE REQUEST USG TO ASK ISRAELIS TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE WITH THEIR CHRISTIAN ALLIES IN THIS REGION TO ORGANIZE SUCH A CEASE-FIRE. BOUTROS INDICATED SUCH

A REQUEST MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK  
SINCE THE HARVEST SEASON IN THAT AREA HAS ALREADY BEGUN.  
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